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PROMOTION OF MARKETING INFRASTRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NAFED propose to promote marketing infrastructure of agricultural produce by forming cooperatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): NAFED is functioning through the co-operative marketing federations of theStates. It is not forming any separate co-operatives. Cooperation is state subject.

(b) & (c): Sufficient marketing cooperative infrastructure are already under existence in the country with NAFED at the apex level. NAFED endeavours to promote infrastructure effectively to handle agricultural produce for the benefit of farmers in the country.